

Sinclair Broadcasting uses public airwaves on the condition that they serve the public interest. Blatantly supporting Bush by running an anti-Kerry documentary clearly compromises that responsibility. If their stations were on cable, it wouldn't be an issue. But the fact is that broadcast stations belong to the American people. And a broadcast license is not a right.

If Sinclair Broadcasting abuses their power by running a smear campaign against Kerry, they should lose their license.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. I know that the Fairness Doctrine and the Equal Time rule no longer exist, and that is a terrible shame. The FCC cannot allow public airwaves to be used for one-sided propaganda. Sinclair's Ceacescu-esque attempt shows why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.